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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No. 1390195**



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WAKI (EFF: 3-1-62)

Date first licensed 8-22-47Call letters XWMMTLOCATION: McMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE

DURHAM BROADCASTING CORP., INC. (AL-10-5-67; eff. 11-1-67)

x OGRAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL 2-6-62 EFF: 3-1-62)

x REGIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 10-7-59; EFF: 11-9-59)

Name of licensee x McMINNVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Mullican Street, McMinnville, Tennessee (BP-10-6-76) Redes

X North Chancery St.

Ltr. 6-7-50

Transmitter location x Approx. 1 mile South of the Center of McMinnville, Tenn. (CP 10-10-46)

(Ltr. 8-22-47)

Mullican Street, McMinnville, Tennessee (BP-10-6-76) Redescription

X North Chancery Street, Approx. 1 mi. NW of center of McMinnville, Tenn. (BR-7-20-61)

xx / North Chancery Street, McMinnville, Tenn.

x Approx. 1 mile Northwest of the center of McMinnville, Tenn. (Ltr. 6-7-50)

Main studio location x Cumberland Amusement Co. Bldg. McMinnville, Tenn. (CP 10-10-46)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
93-P-5070 C.P. for	10-10-46 a new station	1230	250w	U	12-10 6-10-47
B3-MP-2456	2-21-47	Mod. CP(5070) for change type T, change in antenna and T site			12-10 6-10-47
BL-2475 BZ-2291	8-22-47 Lic. to cover CP (5070 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.	1230	250w	U	8-22 2-1-49
BR-1713	1-18-49	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-52
BTC-718 EFF:	3-10-49 3-15-49	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee corp. to Sam J. Albritton.			
BR-1713	1-23-52	1230	250w	U	2-1 8-1-52
BR-1713	7-30-52	1230kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 8-1-55
BR-1713	7-20-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-58
Br-1713	7-30-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BAL-3622 EFF:	10-7-59 11-9-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Regional Broadcasting Corporation			
BP-13404	1-11-61	1230kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	3-11 9-11-61
		CP to increase daytime power and install new trans. (Cond'l)			
BMP-9468 (1)	5-17-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13404) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1T).			
BR-1713	7-20-61	1230kc.	250w	Un	8-1 8-1-64
BAL-4408 EFF:	2-6-62 3-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Ogram Broadcasting Corporation.			
BL-8511 (1)	9-14-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,404) which auth. inc. daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter.			
BTC-4185 EFF	2-1-63 2-7-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by William R. Livesey thru purchase of stock from J. H. Lewis			
BR-1713	7-10-64	1230kc	250w, 1kw	U	8-1 8-1-67
BR-1713	7-18-67	Renewal of license and NDEA			8-1 8-1-70
BAL-6127 eff:	10-5-67 11-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			



Form BC 126

June 1954

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Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
BR-1713(L)	10-29-70	Renewal	and NDEA		8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1713(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BR-1713(S)	8-14-76	Renewal	of License		8-1-79
BP-20,609(L)	10-6-76	CP to move ant.	TL & SL		10-6-77
BP-21,057 (L)	1-9-78	1230khz.	1kw 250watts, Unl.		4-6-78
		CP replace expired permit	(BP-20609)		
BL-14,445(L)	5-12-78	Lic. to cover changes	BP-20,609		as mod for 8-1-79
		1230khz	250-1kw Unl		
BR790402DY (S)	8-21-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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W A K I (3-1-62)

Call

X W M M T

Letters

X New

Name

McMINNVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

(P.O. - Cumberland Amusement Co. Bldg., McMinnville, Tenn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BS-P-5070 Rec'd Filed	7-15-46 7-19-46 7-19-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1230 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Time Trans. location - Approx. 1 mi. South of the Center of McMinnville, Tenn. Studio location - Cumberland Amusement Co. Bldg., McMinnville, Tenn.  (Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.; Worthington C. Lent, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-10-46



RCA BTA-250L transmitter



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call W A K I  
Letters X W M M T

Name McMinnville Broadcasting Company, Inc.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2456	1-16-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5070, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna, change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250) and to change transmitter location from Approx. 1 mile South of the center of McMinnville, Tenn., to Approx. 1 mile Northwest of center of McMinnville, Tenn.	GRANTED	2-21-47
Rec'd	1-21-47			
Filed	1-21-47			
		John C. Spearman, Atty W.C. Lent, Engr.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters W M M TName McMINNVILLE BROADCASTING, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2475 Rec'd Filed	5-23-47 5-26-47 5-26-47	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-5070, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	GRANTED	8-22-47
BZ-2291 Rec'd Filed	5-17-47 5-26-47 5-26-47			
BR-1713 Rec'd	11-29-48 12-2-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-18-49



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMPANY

Call

Letters W.M.M.T.Name McMINNVILLE BROADCASTING/ INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-718 Rec'd Filed	11-29-48 12-20-48 12-20-48	Voluntary Acquisition of control of licensee corporation from Oliver M. Albritton and Claude W. Haston <u>to</u> Sam J. Albritton. 100 shares of common stock.  (Filed by Russell Rowell, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	3-10-49 3-15-49
BR-1713 Rec'd Filed	10-29-51 11-5-51 11-5-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-23-52
BR-1713 Rec'd Filed	6-26-52 6-30-52 6-30-52	Renewal of license (Informal request)	GRANTED	7-30-52
BR-1713 Rec'd Filed	4-29-55 5-2-55 5-2-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-55



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REGIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name ☒ MCMINNVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
 MCMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1713 Rec'd. Filed	5-5-58 5-8-58 5-8-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-30-58
BAL-3622 Rec'd. Filed	8-24-59 8-27-59 8-27-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Regional Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	10-7-59 11-9-59
BP-13,404 Rec'd Filed	8-11-59 8-12-59 8-12-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new Transmitter(Collins 20V) Atty.- Spearman & Roberson Engr.- Walter A. Duke, Springfield, Tenn.	GRANTED	1-11-61 Cond'l re accept interf. caused by Class IV stations auth. increase power to 1kw.
BP-13404 (cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	4-22-60 5-2-60	AMENDED to change applicant name to REGIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION as auth by BAL-3622 gr 10-7-59.		



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AUG. 1955

Call WAKI(3-1-62)  
Letters X W M M TName X REGIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
McMinnville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9468 Rec'd Filed	4-21-61 4-24-61 4-24-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-13404, which auth. an increase in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter) to change type transmitter (GATES BC 1T)	GRANTED	5-17-61
ER-1713 Rec'd & Filed	5-3-61 5-5-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61
BL-8511 R. & F.	4-10-61 4-13-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-13,404 as mod.) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	9-14-61
BAL-4408 Rec'd Filed	12-2-61 12-4-61 12-4-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Ogram Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	2-6-62 3-1-62
BTC-4185 Rec'd Filed	1-2-63 1-4-63 1-4-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by William R. Livesay thru purchase of stock from J. H. Lewis.	GRANTED: EFF:	2-1-63 2-7-63
Ray R. Paul, Atty. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				



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Letters W.A.K.I.

Name DURHAM BROADCASTING CORP., INC.  
OGRAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
McMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1713 R&F	3-16-64 3-19-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-10-64
----- LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY LAUREN A. COLBY PER LETTER DATED APRIL 29, 1964 -----				
BR-1713 R & F	3-21-67 4-4-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-1713 R & F JUL 3 1967	7-15-67 7-21-67	Voluntary assignment of license to DURHAM BROADCASTING CORP., INC.	GRANTED eff.	10-5-67 11-1-67
BR-1713 R & F #598562 \$75. PN PRESS MAY 25 1970	5-1-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 5-4-70	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-31-70 re: programming; commercial practices AMENDED 10-14-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	10-29-70



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1230kc.

Form BC-121  
September 1969

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Call  
Letters W A K IName DURHAM BROADCASTING CORP., INC.  
McMinnville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1713 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 6 1973	5-1-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-3-73 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-31-73
BR-1713 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 16 1976	3-27-76 3-31-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-76
BP-20,609 Rec/d Filed #100-583843 AC:001 BR E S S AUG 19 1976	6-18-76 6-23-76 6-23-76	Construction permit to move/ant/trans. loc. to Mullican Street, McMinnville, Tennessee	GRANTED	10-6-76



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1230khz.

Call  
Letters W A K I

Name Durham Broadcasting Corp., Inc.  
McMinnville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,057 R & F PRESS: <b>DEC 14 1977</b>	11-3-77 11-7-77	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-20,609). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534 OF THE COMMISSION RULES.  Atty-----	GRANTED	1-9-78
BL-14,445 R & F PTA PRESS <b>FEB 22 1978</b>	11-26-77 12-6-77 1-5-78	Lic. to cover BP-20.609 as mod. for changes	GRANTED	5-12-78
BR 790402 DY PRESS <b>MAY 22 1979</b>		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-21-79



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Name: DURHAM BROADCASTING CORP., INC.

Station Location: McMinnville, Tennessee

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810219HG Form 316 PRESS MAY 6 1981		Vol TC from Harold L. Durham to Aaron L. Durham as Trustee of the Harold L. Durham Voting Trust  Atty R. Russell Egan	



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

